

Weekly Status & Information Report: July 16 - 20, 2012

1. Official City Meetings Scheduled the Week of July 23, 2012:

- City Council meeting, Monday, July 23, 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium (closed session vote at 6 p.m.)
- Arts and Humanities Commission meeting, Tuesday, July 24, 7:30 p.m. in the Hydrangea Room.

All meetings are held in the Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, and are open to the public unless noted otherwise. (City Clerk)

2. Ward 2 Night - Monday!: Join the City Council and your neighbors in Ward 2 for a reception in the Atrium Lobby on Monday, July 23, 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Following the reception, the first part of the City Council meeting will be dedicated to hearing from residents of Ward 2. Contact Jessie Carpenter at 301-891-7267 or [JessieC@takomagov.org](mailto:JessieC@takomagov.org) for additional information. (City Clerk)

3. Ward 5 Election Results: Jarrett Smith was elected as the new Ward 5 representative on the City Council. The official results of the election are available for review online: <http://takomaparkmd.gov/clerk/election/2012-ward5/results.html>. (City Clerk)

4. Swearing-In of New Member of the City Council: On Monday, July 23, Mayor Williams will administer the oath of office to Jarrett Smith. The swearing-in will take place in the Auditorium at 5:45 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., the City Council will vote to go into closed session. (City Clerk)

5. Ethan Allen Gateway Streetscape Presentation to Council- July 23: Takoma Park Planning Staff will present the recommendation for the Ethan Allen Gateway Streetscape concept alternative to City Council on Monday, July 23 during the Council meeting. Before the presentation, a reception for Ward Night will feature large roll out plans of the existing conditions and three (3) concept alternatives developed by the project team. For more information, see the project page <http://www.thenewave.com/development/projects/eag> or contact Erkin Ozberk at (301) 891-7213 or [ErkinO@takomagov.org](mailto:ErkinO@takomagov.org). (Housing and Community Development)

6. New Hampshire Avenue Multi-way Boulevard Feasibility Study: The City of Takoma Park has been awarded technical assistance to conduct the New Hampshire Avenue Multi-way Boulevard Feasibility Study. The \$50,000 award was approved by the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board through the Transportation-Land/Use Connections (TLC) Technical Assistance Program. The study will assess the viability of converting New Hampshire Avenue into a multi-way boulevard, exploring the environmental, transportation and utility impacts. For more information, see the Feasibility Study project page <http://www.thenewave.com/development/projects/feasibility-study>. (Housing and Community Development)

7. Teen Fitness Program Going Well!: On Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Takoma Park Recreation Center has a Teen Fitness program for ages 12-17. This program offers teens the opportunity to improve their strength and athletic skills. The class averages about 10 teens. Teens are excited to test their skills with fitness instructor Cedric Brickey. For more information, contact John Webster at 301-891-7289. (Recreation)

8. Morning/Afternoon Addition Program - Registration is Now Open!: Monday, July 16 marked the first day of registration for the Morning/Afternoon Addition Program for the 2012-2013 school year. Spaces are filling up fast! The Morning/Afternoon Addition Program is designed to provide before and after school recreational activities for children enrolled in Kindergarten through sixth grade, ages 5 through 12 years. Through structured activities and free choice of activities, there are opportunities for socializing, unwinding, and releasing energy, as well as time for doing homework. Activities may be arranged according to ages, interests, and geared toward varying skill levels. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Initial registration must be done in person at the Community Center from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact Dana Jackson at 301-891-7281 or [DanaJ@takomagov.org](mailto:DanaJ@takomagov.org). (Recreation)

9. Zumba Class Continues: With Kim Clark as an instructor and a get fit attitude, Zumba class continues to thrive at Takoma Park Recreation Center. On Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:15 a.m., Kim leads approximately 10 students through a workout with hypnotic Latin, Reggae and Meringue rhythms and easy to follow moves. Kim has one goal for everyone - She wants you to "Join the Party" and "Dance the Inches Away." For more information, contact John Webster at 301-891-7290. (Recreation)

10. Summer Game Show for Seniors: Fifteen enthusiastic seniors participated in the 2nd annual Summer Game Show - The Price is Right on Tuesday, July 17. Seniors, who relaxed in the comfort of the Takoma Park Community Center Senior Room, competed with their friends for the chance to win a lovely prize with a "closest price, without going over" guess. Everyone enjoyed the game, and they are looking forward to next month's summer game show - Let's Make A Deal! (Recreation)

11. Teens on the Move 2012 ~ Week 2: Teens on the Move this week was Wet & Wild! We started off the week with Adventure Park USA then moved on to laser tag/roller skating, MLK Pool, fishing/cookout and wrapped it all up at Cameron Run Water Park! Our 9 teens had a fantastic time! Please join us as we close the summer out with week 3. Limited spaces are available. For more information please contact the Recreation Department at 301 891-7290. (Recreation)

12. Camp Takoma - Comic Book Week: This week in Camp Takoma campers were able to make masks & capes out of felt, polyester, fabric paint, string and they were able to design their own super hero logo using crayola materials. They also played games like kryptonite toss, pin the S on Superman, save Lois Lane from evil Villains, and Building Gotham City Hall. The 32

participants were able to create their own comic book by learning how to draw various super heroes like Batman and Ironman; they discovered their natural super power abilities and created head bands to match. On Friday, campers are scheduled to parade around the Community Center to show off their super-heroism and their hard work from the week. (Recreation)

13. YES League: The YES league is still going strong despite a rain out on Wednesday night for the High School League. Participants in the 3 divisions are enjoying a high spirited and competitive game of basketball. The league continues through the beginning of August.  
(Recreation)

14. The Secret Agent: The July City Newsletter erroneously gave "The Secret Sharer" by Joseph Conrad as the title of the next book chosen for the Friends Reading Group discussion on September 11. The chosen book is actually "The Secret Agent" by Joseph Conrad. Read more about this book in the August Newsletter! (Library)

15. Officers in Training: On July 16, Lt. Friskkorn and Sgt. Holmes attended training entitled "Managing a Police Shooting Incident" held at the Public Safety Education & Training Center in Sykesville, Maryland. (Police)

16. Community Outreach Officer (Pfc. Carla Magnaye):

- On July 16, Community Outreach Officer Carla Magnaye conducted the Junior Police Academy Camp.
  - On July 17, Community Outreach Officer Carla Magnaye attended Safe Kids Montgomery County Coalition quarterly meeting.
- (Police)

Crime Report: The most recent Takoma Park Police Weekly Crime Report (July 7/13-7/19, 2012) may be viewed online at: [http://cathylevy.blogspot.com/2012/07/takoma-park-police-department-weekly\\_19.html](http://cathylevy.blogspot.com/2012/07/takoma-park-police-department-weekly_19.html). (Police)

Traffic Enforcement: During July 12-18, 2012, the following details were completed:

July 12, 2012

- Flower Avenue & Garland Avenue (stop sign enforcement) – conducted a 30-minute detail and issued no State citations or warnings.
- Elm Avenue & Devonshire Road (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued no State citations or warnings.

July 14, 2012

- Maple Avenue & Tulip Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 60-minute detail and issued no State citations and three warnings.

July 15, 2012

- Maple Avenue & Tulip Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 90-minute detail and issued no State citations and five warnings.

July 17, 2012

- Flower Avenue & Garland Avenue (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 60-minute detail and issued three State citations and no warnings.
- Sligo Creek Parkway & New Hampshire Avenue (traffic signal enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued four State citations and one warning.
- Erskin Street & 13th Place (stop sign enforcement) - conducted a 30-minute detail and issued one State citation and one warning. (Police)

Traffic Officer Stats (Pfc. Walter Smith):

Stats for July 16-19, 2012

State Citations issued: 9

Warnings: 2

Safety Equipment Repair Orders: 2

Calls for Service: 26

Reports Written: 8

Field Investigative Reports (FIRs): 11

Court: 2

(Police)